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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE WISE TO REEXAMINE DECISION (REF A) NOT TO ACKNOWLEDGE DENKTASH'S INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE, FOR FOLLOWING REASONS. FIRST, PROPOSED REPLY (REF B) WAS THE COURSE OF ROUTINE POLITENESS WITHOUT DEROGATING FROM OUR POLICY STANCE WHICH IS WELL KNOWN TO DENKTASH AND WHICH WE FOLLOW DAILY IN ROUTINE LETTERS TO TFSC ON PROTECTION MATTERS. SECOND, AMBASSADO MENTIONED PROPOSED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROCEDURE TO FONMIN DIRGEN PELAGHIAS, WHO WELCOMED IT AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR NUANCED DIFFERENTIATION IN HANDLING MAKARIOS AND DENKTASH JULY 4 COMMUNICATIONS. GOC, THEREFORE, WILL NOT HAVE ITS NOSE OUT OF JOINT SHOULD WE ACKNOWLEDGE OVER AMBASSADOR'S SIGNATURE, AS PROPOSED.

2. IT WOULD SEEM THAT NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WHATSOEVER WOULD BE UNNECESSARY SLAP TO DENKTASH WHICH AVOIDABLE AT NO RISK.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.
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